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SUBJECT: RED: MEKONG: CASIER SUD PROJECT

REF: VIENTIANE 2045

1. USADB RAISED WITH BANK POSSIBILITY OF BANK INVESTIGATING FEASIBILITY OF DRAINAGE PROJECTS IN VIENTIANE AREA (PARA 5 REFTEL). BANK NOTED THAT DONGKALUMA AREA WAS IDENTIFIED BY BANK'S 1969 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE MISSION AS MAK NAO PROJECT AND GIVEN NO. 7 PRIORITY. ACCORDING TO SEPT 1969 REPORT NETHERLANDS ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS GROUP (NEDECO) FOR BANK, PROJECT HAS SOME ADVANTAGES WITH RESPECT TO TOPOGRAPHICAL AND ENGINEERING

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CONDITIONS BUT ALSO HAS SEVERAL DISADVANTAGES DUE TO LACK OF ROAD NETWORKS AND HYDROLOGICAL DATA. PROJECT WAS FURTHER INVESTIGATED UNDER INDIAN BILATERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND FEASIBILITY REPORT SHOULD HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN JAN 1973 (PARA 22 ADB DOC R19-73 OF 26 FEB 1973 REGARDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR CASIER SUD PROJECT).

2. BANK STAFF SHARES VIEW THAT DRAINAGE AND RELATED RECLAMATION PROBLEMS ARE IMPORTANT ASPECTS TO BE CONSIDERED IN SELECTING PRIONEER PROJECTS IN MEKONG BASIN. BANK-FINANCED THA NGON PROJECT IS TYPICAL EXAMPLE OF RECLAIMING FLOODED AREAS WITH DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT. CASIER SUD PROJECT ALSO HAS SERIOUS DRAINAGE PROBLEM WHICH CONSULTANTS WILL STUDY.

3. BANK IS REQUESTING COPY OF INDIAN-FINANCED FEASIBILITY REPORT FOR MAK NAO PROJECT IN ORDER TO KNOW MORE ABOUT PROJECT AND TO STUDY PROBLEM AREAS.

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